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Safety of the Food Chain
Chemicals, contaminants, pesticides

6th report on import controls in the frame of Regulation (EU) 297/2011

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18 countries provided feed back: 16 Member States (CY, DE, UK, CZ, FIN, IT, DK, NL, PL, RO, EE, IRL, FR, BE, AT and ES) and Norway (NO) and Switzerland (CH)

PL, FR, RO and BE reported also on previous periods.

7 countries reported to have no analytical results available. 11 countries reported analytical results, in total 72 samples (42 products originating from Japan, 30 from fish from Pacific region):

CZ: 1 sample
DE: 10 samples
ES: 7 samples
FR: 18 samples
IT: 15 samples
CH: 2 samples
NL: 11 samples
BE: 2 samples
AT: 1 sample
UK: 4 samples
DK: 1 sample

In all cases no detectable levels of Iodine-131, Caesium-134 and Caesium-137 were found with the exception of one sample of fresh wasabi in which a very low level of Caesium-134 (5 Bq/kg) and Caesium 137 (6 Bq/kg).

In the samples from Spain (ES) also analysis was performed on the following radionuclides: Cr-51, Mn-54, Co-58, Fe-59, Co-60, Zn-65, Nb-95, Ru-103, Ba-14, La-140 and Ce-144. All results were below the limit of detection

In the 2 samples from Switzerland (CH) also analysis was performed on the following radionuclides: K-40, Te-132 and I-132. All results were below the limit of detection (2 Bq/kg) with the exception of K-40 (88 and 130 Bq/kg)

Detailed results in annex.